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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the below-listed documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

U.S. Application No. 09/595,885
U.S. Application No. 09/698,052
U.S. Application No. 09/703,687
U.S. Application No. 09/703,692

U.S. Patent No. 6,411,400
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The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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		6,411,400	6/02	Mori	358	1.2	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		U.S. Application No. 09/595,885, filed June 20, 2000 (GAU 2624) (allowed)					
		U.S. Application No. 09/698,052, filed October 30, 2000 (GAU 2624) (pending)					
		U.S. Application No. 09/703,687, filed November 2, 2000 (GAU 2624) (allowed)					
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